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RED SNAPPER COMMERCIAL FISHERY IN GULF OF MEXICO FEDERAL WATERS WILL OPEN AT NOON, JULY 1, 2001

NOAA Fisheries announces that the commercial fishery for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico Federal waters will open at noon, local time, on July 1, 2001, and close at noon, local time, on July 6, 2001, when the 2001 spring quota of 3.10 million pounds is projected to be reached. The commercial fishery will remain closed until noon, October 1, 2001. The operator of a vessel with a valid reef fish permit having red snapper aboard must have landed and sold such red snapper prior to noon, local time, July 6, 2001.

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